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Re: 09/710,516 (attorney docket no. RPC 0485 PUS)

Dear Examiner Castellano:

Attached please find the following:

1. R.C.E. Transmittal (2 pages)
2. Amendment with R.C.E. (14 pages)

Thank you,



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b. X Enclosed

- i. X Amendment/Reply (14 pages)
- ii.    Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.    Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.    Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of    months
- b.    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.50-1984
  - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$770)
  - ii. X Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (\$110 for 1 month extension.) Note: Applicants filed an Amendment After Final within 2 months of the Final Office Action, but an Advisory Action was never received. Thus it is believed that only a 1 month extension of time is owed.
  - iii. X Other: \$222 for 2 additional independent claims in excess of three and 2 additional total claims in excess of twenty.
- b. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or deficiencies in such fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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